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**Subject:** Comments regarding Agenda Item #2 - Food Sharing Event and Park Hours Ordinances - on the Oct. 29, 2013 City Council Agenda.  
**Attachments:** Written Comments - Mr. Joey Kunisaki, Owner Wakamatsu Restaurant.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Mayor and Council Members,

David Korth has asked that I forward his email and the attached document to you.

Regards,

*Miriam Lens, CMC MPA*

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**Subject:** Comments regarding Agenda Item #2 - Food Sharing Event and Park Hours Ordinances - on the Oct. 29, 2013 City Council Agenda.  
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Hello Miriam:

Please share the information below, and attached, regarding Item #2 on the October 29, 2013 City Council Meeting Agenda pertaining to the proposed Food Sharing Event and City Park Ordinances, prior to the October 29<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting.

The following is the translation of an original document that was submitted to the City by Mr. Joey Kunisaki, owner of Wakamatsu restaurant, located at 22724 Foothill Blvd., (Phone: 510-886-6972) near to Portuguese Park. A copy of the original document written in Japanese is attached. This document was translated by Yoshiko Kimura, Social Work Intern with the City Manager's Office, on October 28, 2013.

The translated comments submitted by Mr. Kunisaki are as follows:

- I and my employees used to go to the park (Portuguese Park) on our break time, but we are no longer able to go because the park is dirty and unsafe.
- Do the agencies and the people who provide food (to those in need) know that they are causing excessive troubles in the neighborhood?
- I want the agencies and the people who provide food to know that (some of) the food is thrown away on the street.

Also included in the attachment, in English, is another document submitted to the City by Mr. Kunisaki. This document was written in English on behalf of Mr. Kunisaki by a friend; it describes additional concerns voiced by Mr. Kunisaki.

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WAKAMATSU  
japanese cuisine

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hayward, ca 94541 ☎ 510 886-6972

business hours: mon - closed  
LUNCH: tue - fri 11:30a - 2:30p  
DINNER: tue - thu 5:30p - 9:30p  
fri 5:30p - 10p, sat 5:00p - 10p  
sun 5:00p - 9:30p

10/25 (Fri)

昔は従業員、私達の  
休み時間に公園に行き  
いたが、今は汚くて  
危なくて行けなくなりました

フードを無料で配って  
いる人は近所の人々の  
めいわくになっている事を  
認識しているのか?

もらったフードを道に  
捨てている事を知っても  
らいたい。

## Homeless

- 50% of people walking in front of my restaurant is homeless. My restaurant is between C& D Street next to the Portuguese Park where they feed the homeless.
- Homeless spit at my windows
- Rummage through my dumpster looking for things
- They use my parking lot as a toilet/restroom.
- Stare at my customers from outside the windows
- They dump trash in my parking lot and next door at The Law Office.
- They demand food and won't leave.
- We used to go to the Portuguese park on our break time but we no longer go because the park smells really bad, not clean, always dirty, I feel unsafe there and it is scary.
- Homeless coming in with customers to use the bathroom after they leave we have to clean up their mess (really messy)

## Crime

- Someone broke into my restaurant six times within six months
- Two weeks ago they attempted to break in through the side door. They broke the door knob. I replaced it and then a week later, they broke my window to get into my restaurant then stole all the beer.
- Every morning before getting into my restaurant I have to walk around the restaurant to see if there are any damages done.
- They graffiti the walls, the garbage dumpster.
- People paintball my windows six or seven times and cracked three of my big windows.

## Traffic

- I've seen at least three major accidents between D & Foothill because of the new loop within a short period of time.
- Traffic from Jackson to Foothill trying to change lanes to get into the right lane is almost impossible.
- From Mission Blvd to Foothill and Jackson to Foothill, the traffic stops and goes at the same time, making it hard to change lanes because of heavy traffic and speeding. It's a mess and we started calling it kamikaze / suicide intersection.

*Jeff M. Kim* 10/25/13